

JUNKS MAY BE FITTED WITH RADIO RECEIVERS Royal Observatory Director On Weather Warnings

A scheme is on foot to equip selected fishing junks with radio receivers to enable them to pick up typhoon warnings broadcast over ZEK, for them to transmit such warnings to other junks.

This was revealed by Mr. G.S.P. Heywood, Director of the Royal Observatory, at a Press conference yesterday.

Mr. Heywood said the idea did not originate from the tragic loss of fishing vessels from the typhoon which missed the Colony last year. It was in the offing before the war, and but for its outbreak might have been put into practice long ago.

Mr. Carter, Head of the Flushing Department, was keenly interested in the scheme. Mr. Heywood said, and a trial set is being experimented with in a fishing junk. Who is going to bear the cost of the receivers has not been decided.

Boon To Fisherfolk

The scheme it is believed, will be a boon to fisherfolk and will help to warn these out of touch with land warnings to make for shelter and safety in time. Warning would be issued

MANILA ALMOST SHIVERS

Manila, Jan. 6. Temperature reached the post-war low of 61 degrees Fahrenheit this morning in downtown Manila, drawing newspaper headlines.

An all-time low of 68.1 was recorded on Jan. 11, 1914.—Associated Press.

Bus Driver Fined \$500

THE FATAL ACCIDENT OUTSIDE 333 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AT 9.50 P.M. ON MONDAY WAS REGALLED BEFORE MR. W. A. BLAIR-KERR AT KOWLOON YES-TERDAY. WHEN WONG WING-KWONG, 34, DRIVER OF BUS 4613, WAS CHARGE WITH DANGEROUS DRIVING.

According to Traffic Inspector J. Scrim, defendant was driving bus 4613 from Kowloon City towards Nathan Road, with 10 passengers, at a normal speed.

When near Leven Road two tricycles appeared being driven in the same direction and abreast of each other.

Defendant was in his normal position. He said he was dazzled by the lights of an oncoming bus. He switched off his head lamps and put on his side lamp.

Wong stated that he drove for 25 to 30 feet with the side-lamps when his vehicle hit something which he could not see.

He found out later that it was a tricycle and that, after the impact, the tricycle had come apart. The tricycle, said Inspector Scrim, was pushed 26' 6" and its driver was just beyond that. Defendant stopped his bus 67 feet from the peddler.

The tricycle, said Inspector Scrim, had rear reflector which was not much good. The tricycle driver died a few hours after admission to hospital.

Defendant stated that he had been driving for the past ten years and was employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. for a year.

He was fined \$500, with his licence suspended for three months.

Personalia

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—H. Widdecombe, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beales, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. G. Tilley, A. S. Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Zylstra.

Peninsula departures: — F. H. Crowther, Rev. A. Rossi, Rev. H. Pieleke, F. O. Berge, Mrs. R. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schwab, Mrs. E. Hoffmann, Rev. V. Aguilera, Rev. E. Breitkopf, R. S. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Vosberg.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Tomas Cabangis and Miss Maria Razon has been announced.

When Chan Tak, a 55-year-old man teaching at 51 Gough Street, first floor, did not come out of the kitchen at 6.30 p.m. yesterday evening, his pupils went in and found him dead on the floor. Cause of death is unknown.

JUSTICE.

(Government schools and most private schools charge a term's fees in advance.—Ed.)

Lived By Her Wits

When Shu Lui, 21-year-old married woman, appeared on yesterday before Mr. W.H. Latimer, on the charge of larceny of a mah-jongg set, Inspector J. Orem said that inquiry had been made at defendant's address at 516 Shanghai Street, second floor.

The principal tenant stated that defendant lived there before the war with her parents. Accused actually lived in Canton with her husband, but returned to Hong Kong three months ago.

Her pliful condition, when she came back to the Colony, prompted the principal tenant to take her in and give her temporary shelter. Accused had no children and no work.

The principal tenant also told the Police that defendant had been going out early in the mornings and returning late at night. She was obviously living by her wits, concluded Inspector Orem.

Defendant was ordered to be expelled from Colony.

Air Pilots

Mr. Heywood explained the service which the Observatory provide for air pilots in particular. Because of the importance of this work a meteorolog-

IN STRIFE-TORN JERUSALEM



A Haganah truck loaded with supplies starts for the Old City of Jerusalem on Dec. 20, carrying two British police constables armed with tommy guns. The Jews in the Old City, surrounded by Arabs, are literally imprisoned there, and food has to come from other Jewish sections of the city. In the background is seen the Jerusalem police headquarters. (AP Photo)

ILLEGAL CARGO IN PANELLING

A considerable quantity of unmanifested cargo was seized by Revenue Officers who searched the s.s. "Hinsang" yesterday shortly before it was scheduled to sail for Shanghai.

Most of the cargo was found concealed allegedly behind the wooden panels of the crew's cabin, including some cabins of officers. The panels had been neatly cut with a fine saw and then placed.

The cargo included a large amount of playing cards, huck-eyes and saccharine.

The alert eyes of Revenue Officer Humphreys, who headed the raiding party, resulted in the discovery of prepared opium inside a cooked chicken on board the vessel.

KLM To Call At Tengah

Singapore, Jan. 6. "Constellation" aircraft of the Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) which until now have compelled to fly direct between Bangkok and Batavia when on the Amsterdam-Batavia route will shortly begin twice-weekly landings at Tengah, the Royal Air Force field at Singapore.

This will increase the competition for Qantas, the Australian company (on the London to Sydney flight), whose "Constellations" make six landings fortnightly at Tengah.

KLM, who are shortly beginning a daily two-way service between Amsterdam and Batavia, asked for four or more landings weekly, but the Royal Air Force will allow only a total of eight weekly at Tengah to cover the needs of Qantas, KLM, British Overseas Airways and other airlines.—Reuter.

No Contact With The Generalissimo

Nanking, Jan. 6. The CAT was originally formed in conjunction with UNRRA activities in China.

The spokesman said Chennault visited Communication Minister Yu Ta-wei yesterday to discuss the new agreement. The spokesman declined to disclose its details.

It is known in aviation circles that Chennault has long tried to place CAT on the same footing as foreign correspondents no longer are permitted to contact the Generalissimo's office direct for information but must make inquiries through the Government Information Office.

The source emphasised this is not intended to place the "gray" members of the Generalissimo's staff, but is in line with his order that only responsible officials, especially appointed to given news for publication, supply foreign correspondents with information.—Associated Press.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.30. 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.—STUDIO: Morning Prayers.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.35 p.m.—Light Variety.

1.00 p.m.—Grieg: Lyric Suite, London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Spanish Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—STUDIO: Children's Half Hour B.B.C. Transcription Service "The Pilgrim's Progress" by John Bunyan, Episode 2.

6.30 p.m.—Hour Presented by Monica Jackson.

7.00 p.m.—London, Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—Orchestra Napoletana and Emile Levy (Vocal).

7.30 p.m.—STUDIO: "Bring You Music," Classical Request Programme, Presented by Marion Glavin.

8.00 p.m.—Orchestral Favourites.

9.00 p.m.—London, Relay: News.

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—Dance to Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—B.R.C. Transcription Services.

9.30 p.m.—Dawn Geste by P. C. Wren.

9.45 p.m.—"We're in the Desert."

10.00 p.m.—London, Relay: Radio Music.

10.15 p.m.—Favourites from the Opera.

10.30 p.m.—Russian Dances.

10.35 p.m.—Studio: Elocution Conducted by the Rev. Father E. Bourke, B.A.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Schoolboy Menaced By Two Men

For demanding money from schoolboys Chan Kwen and Hui Yu, unemployed, were yesterday sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy and recommended for banishment.

Inspector Shaw said that the defendants approached a schoolboy in Seymour Road on Dec. 3 and demanded \$5, non-payment of which would result in his being assaulted. Lin Ku-tam, the schoolboy, told them that he was only a student and that he had no money.

Lin was further asked if he belonged to any "Luh Tsui" society and when he replied in the negative the first defendant told him that it was time that he was before the magistrate. Lin left him, they told him, that they would be back the following day and that they expected to have the \$5. On his return home the student told his father who reported the matter to the Police station.

The appointment was kept the following day and the two were arrested by the Police.

On further questioning it was found out that another student had been approached by first defendant some time ago and asked to demand \$5, which would be as-squared. A bargain was made and it was agreed that the amount should be paid by instalments.

Inspector Shaw concluded that no mention was made of the name of any schoolboy who made the demands.

Cases of demanding money from schoolchildren were increasing.

THE WHISKERS CLUB



Reminders

Today

J.K. Football League Management Committee meeting, Association Office, 5.15 p.m.

Stage Club casting meeting, Seamen's Institute, 8.30 p.m.

Sino-British Club Orchestra, St. John's Cathedral, 6 p.m.

Junior Shield Replay (Kit Chee v. C. Cadre), Navy ground, 3 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Chinese Postal & Cable Censors (1937-41) New Year Reunion, Diner, Kowloon Tong, Garden City Club, 7 p.m.

Colombo, Jan. 6.

Indians who genuinely desire to make Ceylon their permanent home will be entitled to Ceylon citizenship, provided they have certain necessary qualifications.

M. D. S. Senanayake, the Ceylon Prime Minister, told a press conference here today, on his return from India, where he had met with the Indian Prime Minister Nehru, that

ACCUSED TELLS OF QUARREL WHICH ENDED IN A BLOW

In a statement from the dock, Lit Chun alias Ng Chun, who is facing a charge of murder, admitted in a statement from the dock yesterday that in the course of a fight, alleged to have been instigated by the deceased, Ng Shui, he struck deceased a blow which caused the latter to fall backwards and that when he passed the spot next morning, he saw the body of deceased in the nullah with water flowing over it.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice).

Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by Det. Insp. G. E. Willerton, is conducting the case for the prosecution.

The accused, who is charged with having murdered Ng Shui at Aberdeen on July 28, is defended by Mr. Percy Chen, who has been assigned for the defense by the Crown.

In the course of his statement, Lit said that on the night July 28 he started to return home, accompanied by the deceased, Ng Shui. They talked about family matters and deceased brought up the quarrel between their wives. Lit said that he was warned to reproach his wife and informed that if he did not do so, he would not be given any "face" by deceased.

"Face"

Lit declared that he then told deceased that as they were both making a living, there was no question about "face." He also mentioned that they had never quarreled before and that he had never talked about deceased.

He pointed out to deceased that the latter had told his wife that he, Lit, had obtained rice from him on credit, whereas it was the No. 1 foreman who gave him rice on credit. Lit said that he remonstrated with deceased for having acted in such a manner. After he had spoken thus to deceased, the latter abused him and struck him, Lit, two blows on the chest.

He then asked deceased: "How have I offended you?" deceased picked up two stones and threw them.

Lit asserted that he then ran away and went up the hill where two women were resting on the roadside. Deceased, who was following close behind, stopped near the women and shouted: "Younger brother, you need not

run away. I will kill you tonight."

Struck By Stick

Deceased proceeded to return to Tai Hang and he followed. He was suddenly struck from behind by deceased with a stick.

A struggle for the stick then took place, during which Lit was kicked into a nullah by deceased.

The latter was standing on guard at the top of the nullah, his only means of escape was to run downwards. When he did this, he was pursued by deceased, who was still holding the stick.

He snatched the stick from deceased and started to climb the hillside. As he did so, deceased caught hold of his feet. To free himself, he struck deceased on the hand and the latter fell backwards. He took no more notice of deceased return that night and enquired of the neighbours and a clansman regarding deceased's whereabouts.

Wept

The following morning, on his way to work, he saw the body of deceased in the nullah. He went down and called out to deceased, but received no reply. He felt very sorry and wept. As the water was flowing over the body he moved it.

Lit claimed that he had only come out from the country recently and knew nothing about the laws of Hong Kong. He did not think of making a report to the Police about the incident. He was so frightened that he lost his senses and even overlooked making a report to deceased's family.

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"At Home" To Lady Grantham

The Committee of the Hong Kong Women's International Club will be "At Home" to the Club's Honorary President, Lady Grantham, on Thursday, Jan. 15, at the Club Rooms in Gloucester Building. Lady Grantham is scheduled to arrive at 5 p.m.

It was announced yesterday that from next month, hot mid-day meals will be served at the Club. At present, only light refreshments — sandwiches, home-made cakes, tea and coffee — are served between 8.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays only.

Women guests are temporarily not permitted owing to lack of additional space, but gentlemen friends of members are welcome for tea and coffee between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and from 4 p.m. onwards. Guest cards, however, are available for friends passing through the Colony.

Drunken Driver Fined \$ 500

For driving a motor vehicle in Queen's Road Central at 9.15 p.m. on Monday while under the influence of drink, to such an extent that he was incapable of having proper control of the vehicle, Chee Chi-hung was fined \$500 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. d'Almada also ordered the suspension of his licence for one year.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Subscriptions received on Jan. 5:—P. d'A.R. & C.M. \$40. Grand total \$3,734,025.76.

The donation of \$1,000 from China Emporium Ltd., received on Dec. 12, 1947, was their second donation.

DONATIONS

The Boys' And Girls' Club Association acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following subscriptions:

Hong Kong Social Welfare Council \$3,000.00, B. Bernaech \$100.00, Tustina Club \$80.00, T. H. \$70.00, Roy Farrel Export Import Co., Ltd. \$30.00, Anon \$50.00, Wang Kee & Co. \$50.00, Diocesan Boys' School \$400.00, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs \$2,000.00, Gilman & Co., Ltd. \$250.00, True Light Girls' School \$754.10.

Unofficial Justices of the Peace were entertained to dinner by His Excellency The Governor at Government House last night. Sir Alexander Grantham will be host at a similar party to be held there this evening.

Passengers leaving Hong Kong for Tsingtao are no longer required to possess valid certificates of vaccination against smallpox. Insp. Brownrigg prosecuted.

Excuse Fails

That his wife had run away with another man and he had returned to Hong Kong to find her, was the excuse offered to Mr. J. G. Conklin by Leung Fook when he appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of breach of a deportation order.

Defendant was sentenced to six months hard labour and to be rehanded at the termination of his sentence.

Insp. H. Brownrigg prosecuted.

New York, Jan. 6. Crude rubber futures closed unchanged to 10 higher with sales of 167 contracts. March 22.40, May 21.80, July 21.35, September 20.90. No. 1 ribbed smoked sheet 23 nominal.—Associated Press.

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IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

YES! I SHALL WANT A BANJO AND A STRAW HAT WITH A RED RIBBON.

B.O.A.C. Reveal A Big Deficit

London, Jan. 6. The British Overseas Airways Corporation lost £8,076,844 during the year ending March 31, 1947, it was announced today.

The loss will be a considerable burden for the taxpayer, according to the annual report of the Corporation, one of Britain's three main State-controlled air services.

The report followed announcement of the loss of £2,000,000 by the British European Airways.

It said that the main cause of the deficit were the multiplicity of the types of uneconomical aircraft which the Corporation had used, the delay in the delivery of "Fedor" aircraft and the consequent changes in plans "with their financial repercussions."

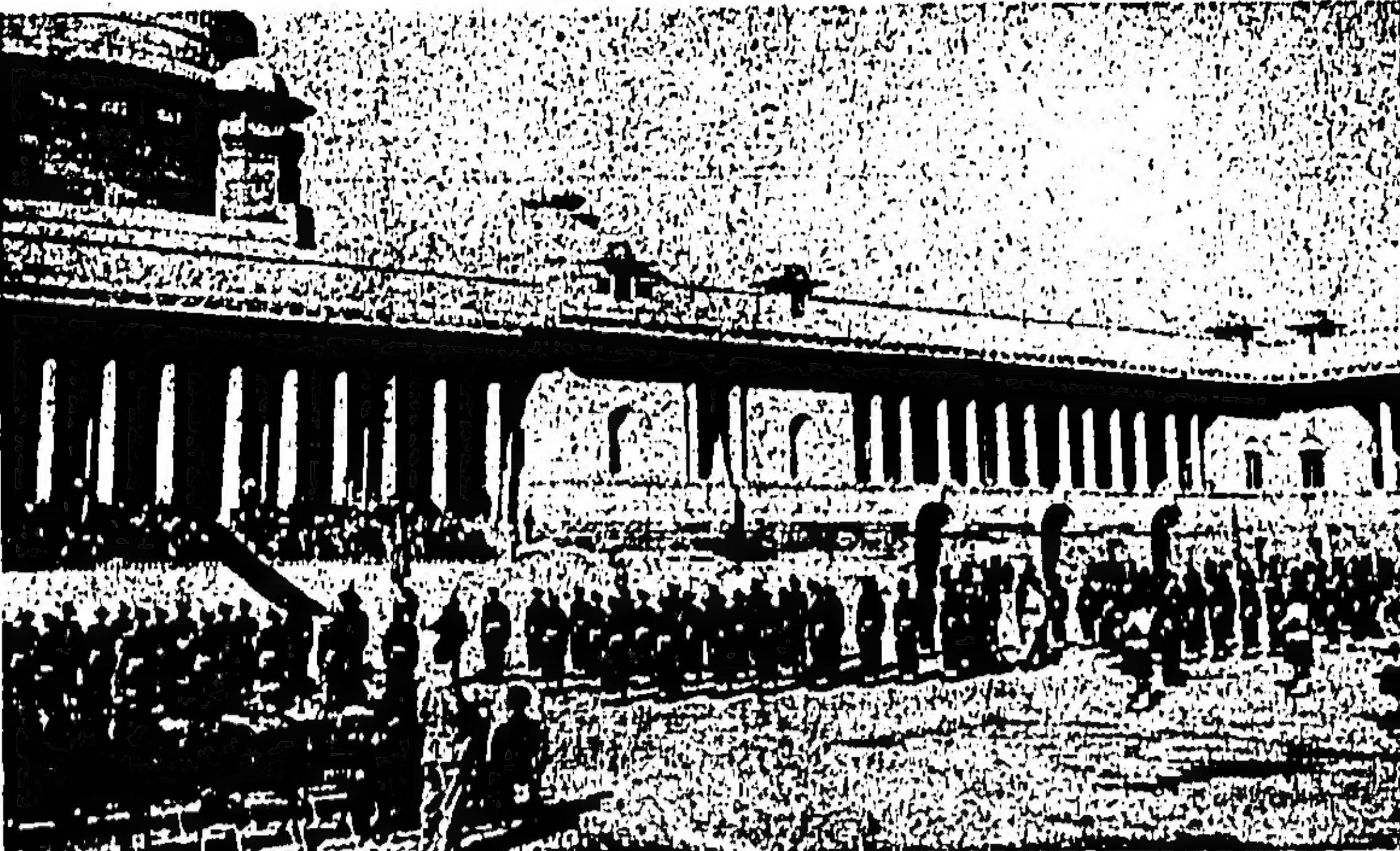
An outstanding reason for the loss is that "with the present types of aircraft, even with a high load factor, receipts barely cover direct operating costs," the report said.

Heavy deficits would inevitably continue until the Corporation had aircraft and facilities to make it "financially self-supporting in a highly competitive international business."

The report said the Corporation had "a good record of safety" with 76,000,000 passengers in 1947.

The loss of £8,076,844 is "little more than 1% of the company's turnover."

Farewell Parade In India



The farewell parade of the last battalions of the British army to be stationed in Delhi, India — the First Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and the Second Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment — was held in the courtyard of Government House on Dec. 19. Photo shows a general view of the force lined up before Government House as Earl Mountbatten inspects last line of soldiers. (See slightly right of centre, walking down the line). (AP Photo)

Stassen Outlines Foreign Policy

New York, Jan. 6. The Republican foreign policy programme should include the calling of a United Nations Convention in 1950 to re-write the United Nations Charter, in particular to eliminate the big power veto in the Security Council, said Mr. Harold Stassen, a candidate for the Presidential nomination, today.

Mr. Stassen, speaking to the New York Young Republican Club, outlined a five-point programme which, he said, could by 1955 "result in the inability of the Kremlin to wage an aggressive war and would diminish Communist strength in other countries."

His proposals included:

1. — The imposition of curbs on excessive credit in the United States to decrease the deflation.

2. — Placing the Marshall Plan on a sound business basis without quibbling or politics to delay and handicap it.

3. — The maintenance of a strong military position and the expansion of air power and resources.

4. — The cessation of exports to Russia of heavy machinery, machine tools and equipment which could become part of the Communist war machine unless and until the leaders in the Kremlin show, by definite agreement and action, that they will cooperate in the rebuilding of Europe.

5. — The inauguration of a world-wide campaign of ideas to combat Communist propaganda which should go far beyond the Voice of America broadcasters.—Reuter.

The ship was visited by insurance officials, the local agent's representative and the local Norwegian Consul to whom details of the detention and the attitude of the Customs officials were related.

The Captain declined to grant Press representatives an interview.

The Customs authorities imposed a CN\$4,000,000,000 fine which the Captain, following representations in Shanghai by the Norwegian Ambassador to China, agreed to pay under protest.

The ship sails today for the Straits.

DROVE WITHOUT LICENCE

Han Hung-po and Yip Wah, watchmen, appeared before Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central Magistracy yesterday and were fined \$250 and \$200, respectively. Han was charged with driving a car without a licence and driving a car without the consent of the owner. Yip was charged with driving a car without a licence and abetting first defendant. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

More than 200 sampan and junks recently took part in an organized political demonstration in the harbour of Swatow, according to the leading Chinese newspaper, Wah Kiu Yat Po, yesterday.

The report added that the demonstration resulted in a declaration supporting the "democratic elements" in China and demanding a Coalition Government.

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Second defendant was her sister-in-law and a school teacher. The gold was given to her in 1942 by her mother and she was taking it to the country hoping later to send for her sisters who were entitled to a share of the gold.

The Hon. Mr. So Ng Quin, instructed by Mr. Ng Quin, appeared for the defendants, said that both defendants were respectable people who had been born in Penang. They were on their way to Canton. First defendant was a married woman. She was given the gold by her father-in-law at a wedding present in 1941 and kept it through the Japanese occupation.

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tween the hours of 9:30 a.m.—
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There are a number of
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2. Salary scale for male
clerks is \$1800 for 2 years than
\$1920-\$2280 x \$180 annually.
Opportunities exist for promotion
to higher classes with a
maximum salary of \$8160 a
year. Salary scale for female
clerks is \$140 a year for two
years then \$1660-\$4800 x \$120
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3. A non-pensionable and
variable high cost of living
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amounts at present to \$100 per
month or the minimum of the
scale for married male officers
with children; to \$80 per month
for married male officers without
children; and to \$60 per month
for unmarried officers.

4. There are opportunities for
promotion to an executive grade
of the General Clerical Service
for officers of ability. Such
promotion will depend on
examination and selection.

5. A competitive entrance
examination will be held in
February, 1948. Candidates are
required to be under the age of
35 years and to possess a Hong
Kong school leaving certificate
or a certificate recognised as
equivalent by the Director of
Education. The examination
will be divided into 5 parts:
General English; Dictation;
Elementary Arithmetic; General
Knowledge; Translation of
English to Chinese and vice
versa. As an alternative to the
translation papers, candidates
may take an examination in extra
English. Successful candidates
will be offered appointments in
the General Clerical Service
provided they are medically fit
and considered otherwise suitable.

6. Forms of application may
be completed in the office of the
Education Department, third
floor, Windsor House, Intending
officer should call in person
on any weekday (except Saturday)
between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.
before 17th January bringing
with them their academic
certificates, two photographs
(passport size) and birth
certificates. Applications made
on or after 17th January will
not be accepted.

7. The term "CHINA EX-
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Bristles, Wood Oil, Rapeseed Oil,
Tea, Wolfram, Cotton Yarn, Tin,
Antimony

and includes the above com-
modities whatever the country of
production.

8. Where the above com-
modities are of Chinese origin
an Export Licence will only be
granted provided that a Certi-
ficate of Origin issued by the
Chinese Authorities accompan-
ies the application for the Export
Licence. Where the commodities
are NOT of Chinese origin,
such proof of origin as the
Superintendent of Imports and
Exports deems fit shall be pro-
vided.

9. In the case of stocks already
held in the Colony, it will not
be possible to produce Certificates
of Origin and such stocks must
be registered with the Imports
and Exports Department. Re-
gistration Forms can be obtained
from the Manifest Office, of the
Imports and Exports Department,
ground floor, Fire Brigade
Building, free of charge. Re-
gistration forms must be com-
pleted and handed in to the
Imports and Exports Department
before 5 p.m. on Friday, January
5th, 1948. No registration
Forms can be accepted after that
date.

10. It should be noted that no
Export Licence will be given for
unregistered stocks of the above
commodities of Chinese origin
unless a Certificate of Origin is
produced.

11. Application for the export
of China Exports should be
made on Form 2B (yellow), in
duplicate, except in the case of
tin and wood oil which should
be on Form 2A (green) in
triplicate to the office of Mr.
Davis on the 2nd floor of the
Fire Brigade Building.

12. In case of difficulty phone
Mr. Davis: 39243.

E. HIMSWORTH,
Superintendent,
Imports & Exports Department.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1948.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

It is proposed to hold a meet-
ing on Thursday January 22nd
at 5 p.m. at the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank (Mezzanine
Floor) to discuss the future of
the Society. All those who
have at any time served in any
capacity as Officers of the
Society or are otherwise
interested are invited to attend
and to send their names by
January 14th to Mrs. Mackichan

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HONGKONG.

POLICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The Police telephone numbers
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further notice. WITH THE
EXCEPTION of (Hong Kong)
39386 (Central, Change Room)
which is now 31122, AND
(Kowloon) 58152 (Yau Ma
Tin Change Room) which is now
58124.

THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1948.

RUSSIAN DEMAND REJECTED

British Views On Japan Peace Treaty American Stand Unaltered

London, Jan. 6.

Britain rejected today a renewed Russian demand
for a four-power Foreign Ministers' meeting to
prepare a Japanese peace treaty and reaffirmed
her view that the settlement should be
drafted first by the 11-nation Far Eastern
Commission.

A Foreign Office spokesman said
this country favoured neither
the Soviet proposal nor
the Chinese plan.

China had called for a conference of the 11-nation FEC
members but simultaneously insisted that decisions should be
subject to unanimity of Britain, America, China and Russia.

Russia's note to China was
reported to be under study in
Washington.

Authorities on Far Eastern
affairs in Washington said that
although Russia now agreed
that other members of the Far
East should be invited to the
conference, they did not accept
Russia's proposal that all
members should participate in
the peace conference with identical
voting power.

Meanwhile the State Depart-
ment today denied that the
United States had made any
secret agreements with Russia
or any nations regarding possible
distribution of Japanese re-
parations.

The Department's statement
said the United States acted

in accordance with its

international obligations.

Eastern Commission should be
called in on a "consultative"

basis, the latest proposal repre-
sented no fundamental change

in Russian policy.

Informed opinion was that the
United States would stand by
its original proposal that all

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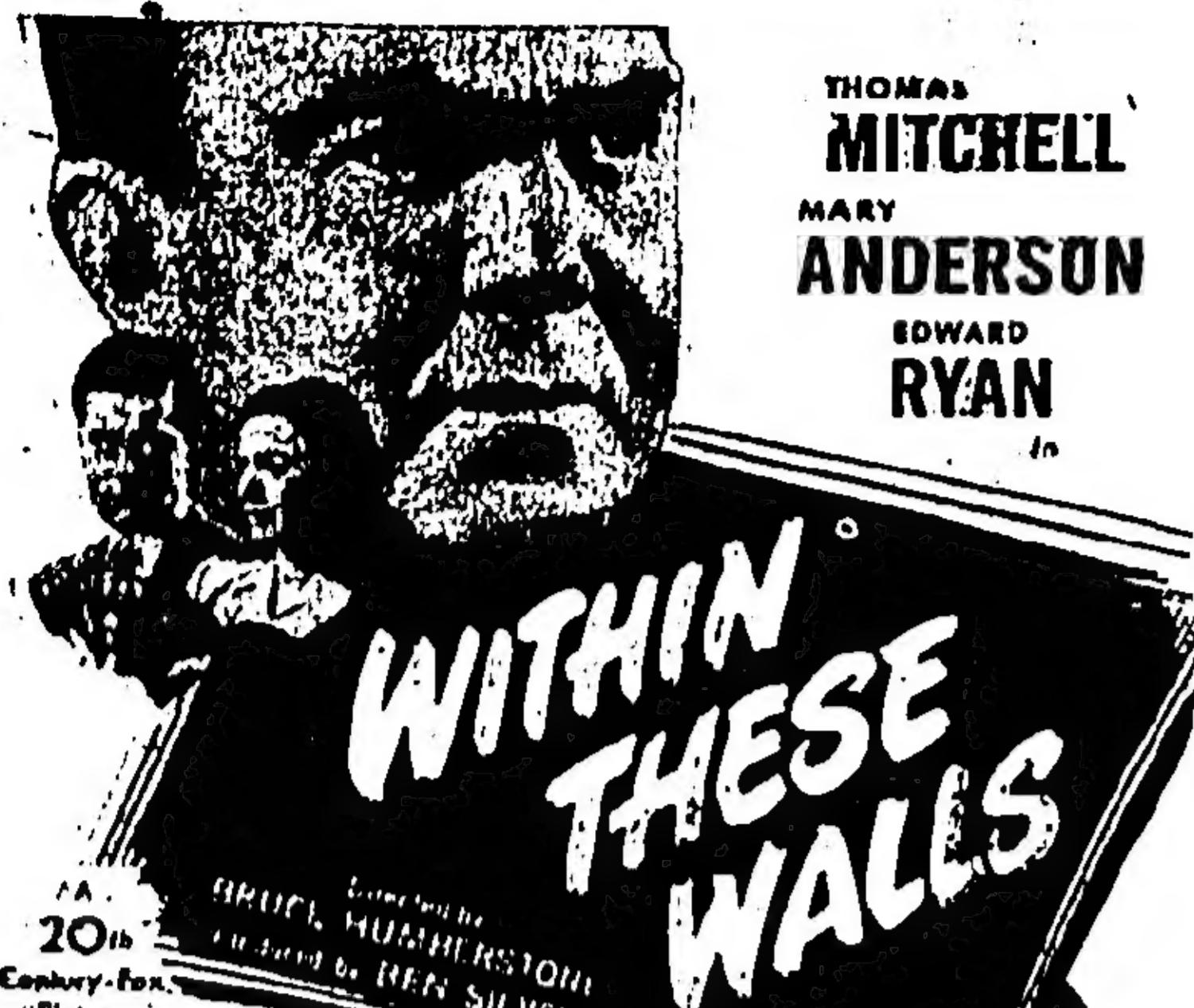
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CHRISTIAN ROLE IN CHINA

Central Part Of Government Process

Hollington Tong's Appeal

LONDON, JAN. 5. BRITISH MINERS CAME WITHIN 300,000 TONS OF REACHING THEIR OUTPUT TARGET OF 200,000,000 TONS FOR 1947, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL FIGURES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

They mined a total of 199,700,000 tons.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of Fuel and Power, declared that there would be disappointment if the target had not been reached but "we were very, very near."

The provisional figures of last week's output showed that miners dug out 3,100,000 tons against the 3,400,000 tons needed to hit the target.

New Year holiday absenteeism was largely responsible for last week's abnormally low output. Three of the eight major coalfields had holidays of varying length. In other fields, the miners took time off officially. Some Yorkshire collieries could not open.

Although they did not hit the target, the miners, who have been making an overtime spurt since the autumn, easily beat their previous year's output which was only 191,790,000 tons.—Reuter.

U.S. Raises Shipments Of Coal

Washington, Jan. 5. United States coal exports will be increased early in February to 3,825,000 tons, the Department of Commerce announced today.

The January quota was 3,500,000 tons.

February shipments were to be divided as follows among European recipients: France 422,000 tons, Italy 702,000 tons, Belgium 405,000 tons, French North Africa 81,000 tons, Greece 18,000 tons, Netherlands 171,000 tons, Norway 18,000 tons, Portugal 72,000 tons, Sweden 207,000 tons, Switzerland 30,000 tons, Austria 36,000 tons, Venezuela 18,000 tons.

In addition, parts of the January quota not taken up by Denmark, the Netherlands and Eire were to yield 45,000 tons each for Belgium and Switzerland and 18,000 tons for Italy.

Cooling stations and Middle East railways will get 108,000 tons out of the February quota.—Reuter.

SOVIET ATTACK ON TURKEY

Moscow, Jan. 5. Turkish reaction had become "the maid servant of her Wall Street master," Pravda, official paper of the Soviet Communist Party, today charged, in reporting the "Communist hysteria" in the Turkish press.

Pravda said that the Turkish papers were filled "with lies about the Soviet Union and the new democracies intriguing against Turkey." This anti-Communist propaganda, Pravda alleged, was being used "in increasing doses in the vain hope to stifle the growing discontent of the masses in Turkey."—Reuter.

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"JANE"



Shanghai, Jan. 6. In a radio address to Christians in China over the Christian Broadcasting Station here last night, Dr. Hollington Tong, Director of the Government Information Office, said: "Christianity today is playing a greater role in China's national life than it has ever played before."

He asked them to define their stand. Never before had there been a time when so many Christians were in Government service and were holding high and powerful positions in the country's national life, Dr. Tong said.

He mentioned the names of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Vice-Chairman of the National Government, and Dr. O. K. Yu, the Finance Minister, among the many Christians who were a central part of the government process.

Dr. Tong urged Christians to soberly ask themselves what it would mean to Christianity and to themselves if the Communists should prevail in China.

He warned his listeners against the Chinese Communists, who, like those elsewhere, he pointed out, were an expression of anti-Christ in the Chinese national life.

Christians have found that the present government has given them the scope and the opportunity to carry out their Christian duty that no previous National Government has done, said Dr. Tong.

"They are a central part of the government process."

Free World

Concluding, Dr. Tong declared: "The hope of China's future depends on whether it remains a part of the free world."

"The hope of the Christian Church in China is inseparably bound with the fate of free institutions in this nation."

"As Christians, we know that, despite our trials, right will always win in the end."

"It will win in China. And its victory will mean a radiant Christian future for our people."—Reuter.

Ruhr Food Strike Threatened

Duesseldorf, Jan. 6. Food strikes are threatened in many parts of the Ruhr this week after the announcement today of the week's rations—2,500 grammes of bread and 250 grammes of macaroni.

No meat or fat rations have been announced this week. Only a few people have been able to obtain their small meat or fat rations in the past few weeks.

Some 1,500 workers at the railway wagon building yards in the suburbs of Cologne stopped work today in protest against the food situation, the German news service in the United States Zone reported and strike meetings were called in several factories in Duisberg today.

In Hamburg, employers and trade union leaders decided to appeal to striking dockers to return to work immediately, declaring that the strike was illegal and interfered with Germany's food supplies from overseas.

The workers' demands—a five-day guaranteed week, 30 per cent wage increase and special food and clothing allowances—were stated to be under discussion.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 casual workers stopped work at the Hamburg docks in what Port authorities described as a Communist-inspired strike.

The men were joined by workers from two shipping lines, the Aloman Line and the Hansa Line.—Reuter.



Racket In Silver Coins

LONDON, JAN. 6. BLACK MARKETEERS AND TAX DODGERS THREATEN TO PARALYZE EVERYDAY BUSINESS LIFE IN BRITAIN WITH A NEW RACKET—THE HOARDING OF SILVER COINS.

Fear that the Bank of England was about to call in the present bank note issue and replace it with new notes caused a rush to amass coins, which has depleted the bank's silver coin stocks to only one-tenth of its holdings a few months ago.

Rumours have been circulating for some time that pound notes will be called in and replaced by a new issue to counteract the hoarding of notes by black marketeers and tax dodgers and to stop the illegal flow of sterling notes from abroad.

Ministerial answers in the House of Commons have pointed out that replacement of the present bank note issue was not imminent, but left the impression that such a move had not been ruled out completely.

Banks in several large towns have been forced to limit the amounts of silver coin issued to any one customer.—United Press.

K.C.R. Fire Suspect Arrested

Canton, Jan. 6. For setting fires on trains of the Canton-Kowloon Railway a suspect has been arrested in Shihlung, 30 miles east of Canton, and was brought to Canton last night.

He commanded about 100 men who were engaged in smuggling and banditry.

Meanwhile, Governor Wang Tung-yuan of Hunan is expected here today to discuss with Governor T. V. Soong methods of bandit suppression on the Kwangtung-Hunan border and the lifting of rice embargoes from Hunan to Canton. The Governors of Klangsi and Fukien will also come to Canton concerning joint pacification of the four Provinces. Observers believe that banditry in Kwantung will be under control within three months.—Associated Press.

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BIRTH

DAVIES—At Queen Mary Hospital, on January 5, 1948, to Zerna, wife of Inspector D.L. Davies, Police Headquarters, a daughter, Vera Lillian.

MILITARY LANDS

Major-General Erskine's open invitation to the Government to take up actively the question of the resumption of the Military Lands which now block commercial development in the central areas of Victoria and Kowloon, can permit of little hesitation. On the island, no intelligent town planning scheme is possible without scope for expansion towards the east from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. In Kowloon, Whittfield Barracks is equally an intrusion, prohibiting progressive development of Kowloon along normal lines.

One condition is attached to the G.O.C.'s offer of support for the proposal. It is that compensatory areas are provided elsewhere for the garrison, and that fulfilment of the transfer project shall be completed at no cost to the War Office.

As a bargaining point, it is one with which this community can have little quarrel. More than twenty years ago, an independent assessor from England, valued the Military Lands at \$17,000,000. The Colony was then prepared to buy them over at that price, and to pay for the cost of all barrack accommodation on new sites. The deal did not go through, unfortunately, because the Treasury's existing surplus was dissipated in the economic crash which accompanied the 1925 General Strike.

The proposition which the G.O.C. now advances is eminently more favourable. It asks for no down cash payment: it requires no more than what is reasonable, the provision of alternative accommodation on sites acceptable to the military on the outskirts of the built-up areas of the Colony.

Lands which were valued at \$17,000,000 in 1925, conservatively estimated, are worth three or four times that sum today, particularly if the negotiations can be swiftly completed, and advantage can be taken of the present boom in land values. To consider only the Murray Parade Ground and that part of the military lands fronting Queen's Road, it is obvious that the scheme would go an appreciable way to pay for itself, with a distinctly good prospect of returning a profit.

Time is the essence of the contract. And when that contract includes such enormous benefits to not only to commercial Hong Kong, but also to its aesthetic values, there can be no excuse for delaying a decision.

French Politics

General de Gaulle's speech to French working people at St. Etienne contained no surprises, but it was impressive in its quiet assurance that the French people will turn round and in no distant time to the de Gaulleist ideas of constitutional reforms, a stronger government and industrial cooperation between all branches of industry, from executives to labourers.

General de Gaulle's claim that each of the six Cabinets which have been in office since he abandoned power two years ago have left the economy of the country in a more parlous condition than its predecessor must be taken to mean that the general does not believe that the present government of M. Robert Schuman is likely to be more successful than the others, despite "five votes" of confidence in the debate on the "Save The France Bill."

The main point of his speech was his bid to enlist the support of the rank-and-file non-

CASTING THE NET FOR SPIVS AND DRONES

By Glanville Carew

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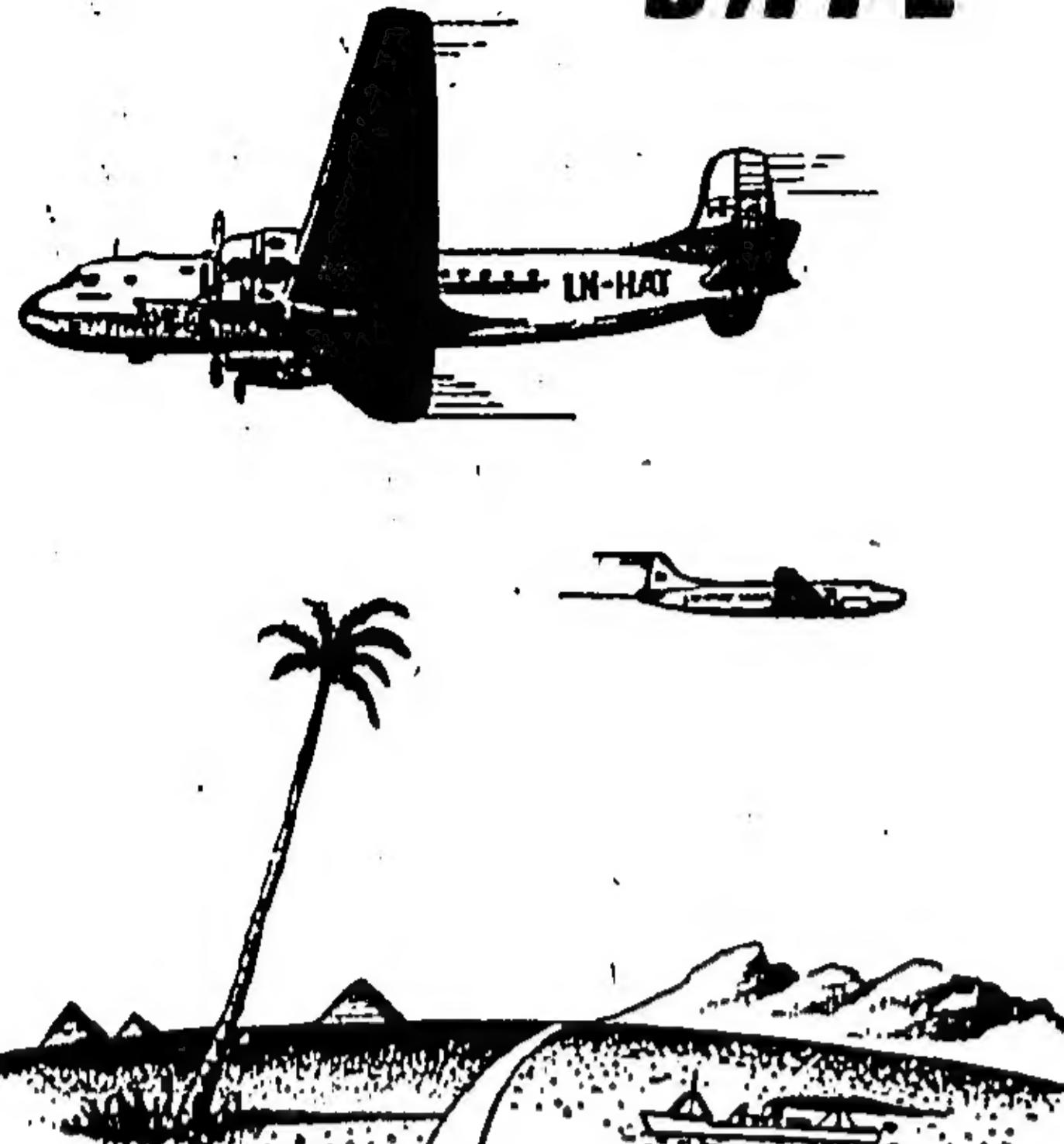
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SCHUMAN WINS A VICTORY

Votes Of Confidence In Assembly

"Save The Franc" Bill Passed

Paris, Jan. 5. The Prime Minister, M. Robert Schuman's, six-weeks old Coalition Government emerged victorious tonight in its struggle with the Communists and the extreme Right over the Cabinet's demand for approval of the "Save the Franc" bill, designed to raise 125,000 million francs by special levy.

After a day-long debate, the Government secured all five votes of confidence from the National Assembly, which rejected five amendments to the bill. The bill was adopted by 315 votes to 268.

M. Schuman had staked the existence of his "middle of the road" Government on the rejection of these five amendments to the bill, designed to check inflation and strengthen the franc.

He asked for five expressions of confidence through the rejection of "even consideration" of the amendments put forward on Saturday by the Communists and the extreme right wing.

These amendments, he said, would all tend materially to reduce the yield of the bill, already drafted by the Government after its original proposal to impose a levy bringing in 155,000 million francs had been bitterly contested in the Assembly.

Narrow Majority

Having thus far sought to meet the objections to various provisions of the bill, M. Schuman, when faced on Saturday with a brisk fire from both flanks of the Assembly, was adamant in opposing any further major modifications.

The amendments involved exemptions from the special levy for various categories of merchants, industrialists, farmers and bombed-out citizens and other war victims.

The first series of amendments was rejected by 308 votes to 272 and the second series by 308 votes to 271.

On the third vote, the Government's majority narrowed again slightly to 309 to 277, to widen to 308 to 269 on the fourth vote.

On the fifth vote, the figures were 307 to 274.

These gave majorities of 30, 37 and 32, 39 and 33 votes.

The special levy—or alternatively an obligatory purchase of non-transferable three per cent bonds—will apply to industrialists, merchants, farmers and the professional classes whose 1946 revenue exceeded 450,000 francs.

The Object

The original bill was more restricted in its scope, making the levy apply only to incomes of 750,000 francs and over.

The object of the bill is the quick withdrawal of a large sum of money from circulation, and the balancing of the 1948 budget.

After giving this series of confidence votes, the Assembly approved Article 3 of the bill, which deals with farmers' liability to the proposed special levy.

The deputies, who first assembled at 8.30 a.m. GMT, reached their decision on the first series of amendments by 11 a.m. and then adjourned until 2 p.m.

Dr. ROBERT J. KERNER, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET RUSSIA CANNOT ALLOW ANY OTHER GREAT POWER TO DOMINATE CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA WITHOUT ENDANGERING ITS OWN SECURITY.

He said: "But the United States cannot permit Russia to dominate Asia. To do so would mean Russian domination not only of Asia but the Pacific and would endanger the security of the United States."

Dr. Kerner believes that whether Russia becomes the dominant power in this area during the next century depends on the future power of the foreign policy of the United States.

It seems clear that the main emphasis in Russian foreign policy will follow a shift of Russian economic power eastwards," he said.—United Press.

IMPORTANT TALKS IN GERMANY

Frankfurt, Jan. 6. Preliminary discussions began here today for a conference next Friday of the British Minister of the British and United States zones of Germany and General Lucius Clay and General Sir Brian Robertson.

An official of the bilingual administration declared tonight that a French representative might take part in Wednesday's conference.

Great importance is attached to this conference following the breakdown of the Foreign Ministers conference in London last month.—Reuter.

CONSTITUTION FOR SIAM

Bangkok, Jan. 5. A 40-man Constituent Assembly is to draw up a permanent constitution for Siam, according to a decision taken by the Parliamentary Committee appointed recently to consider the matter.

Half the Assembly membership will be from the present Parliament, while the other half will be selected by Parliament from the public.

The Assembly will be asked to submit the draft constitution within four months of starting work.—Reuter.

Children To Have Important Rights

BELGRADE, JAN. 6. YUGOSLAV CHILDREN HAVE IMPORTANT NEW RIGHTS UNDER A LAW GOVERNING THEIR RELATIONS WITH THEIR PARENTS PASSED BY THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT.

The law was passed primarily in the interest of children, but it also stated that the authorities "do not forget that marriage and family are important institutions of social life and under the protection of the State."

The provisions of this law, therefore, are not aimed at weakening these institutions, but rather, at "strengthening and consolidating them."

The new law condemned the "pre-war patriarchal conception of family." Henceforth, both parents will have equal rights and duties towards their children and maternal inheritance is eliminated.

It also guarantees equal rights for all children, whether born in or out of wedlock. A child ceases to be a minor at the age of 18, but the new law states that parental control over a child may be extended if the child's physical or mental condition requires it.—Reuter.

MALAYA RUBBER STATISTICS

Singapore, Jan. 6. Rubber exports from the Malayan Union for November, 1947, totalled 84,435 long tons. Of this amount 39,007 long tons were shipped to foreign ports and 25,428 went to Singapore, the Registrar of Statistics for the Malayan Union reported.

Rubber imports during the same period were 4,150 long tons, mostly from Sumatra.

Stocks on hand as of Nov. 30 were 80,275 long tons.

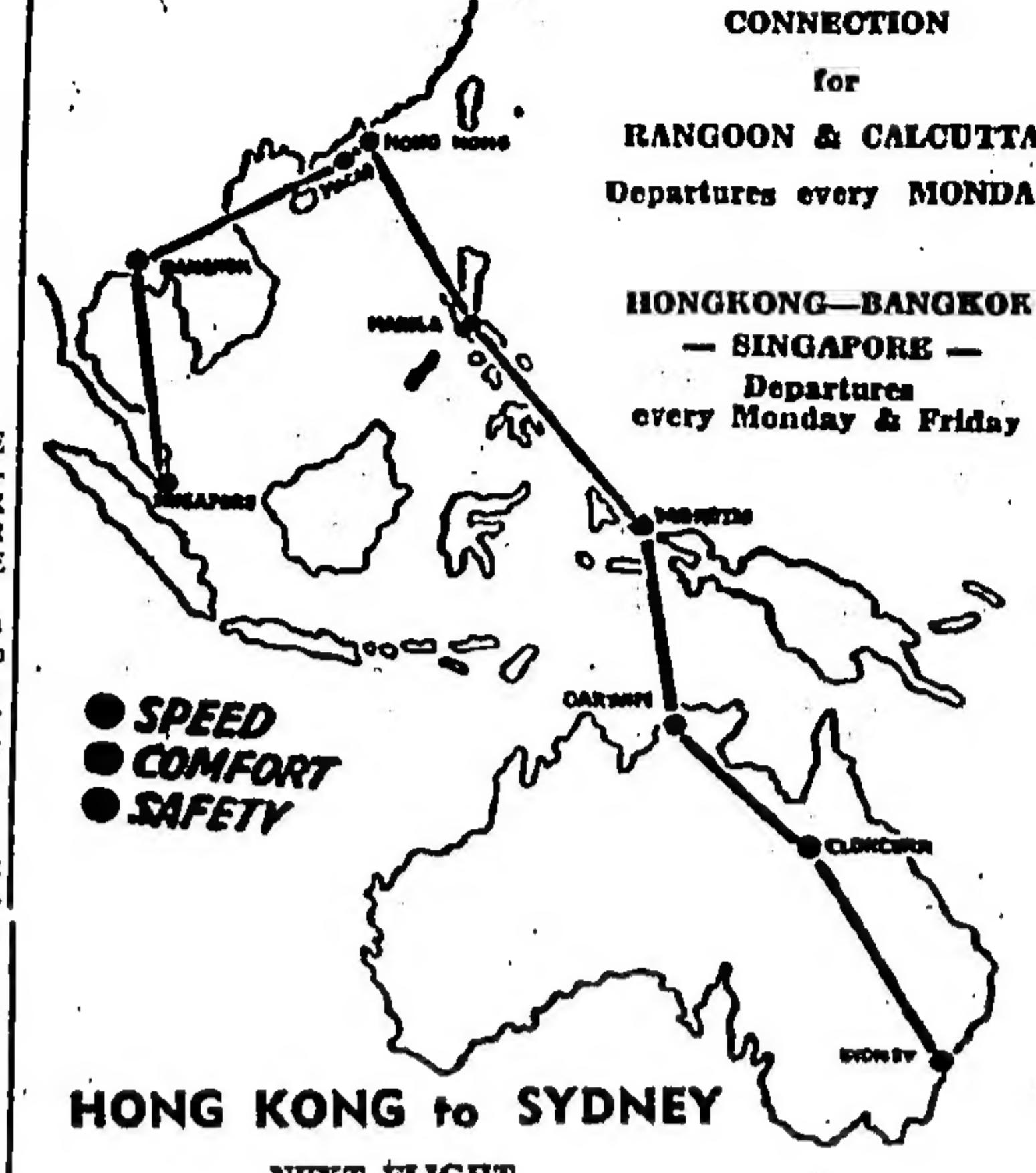
Rubber stockpiles decreased 6,136 long tons over the period Oct. 30 to Nov. 30.—Associated Press.

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"PILLOW PREGNANCY" CASE

Extraordinary Story In Divorce Lurid Details In Ankara Court

Istanbul, Jan. 6. Newspapers and citizens here this week have been wagging their respective tongues over the lurid details of the trial in criminal court of the "case of the pillow pregnancy."

According to testimony brought out in court Kemal Temizhan was a devoted husband who loved his wife, Fatma. He loved her until he discovered that she would never bear him a child. Then he began to leave his wife at home in the nights and seek entertainment elsewhere.

IT WAS FUNNY

Copenhagen, Jan. 6. "Funny," said a young Copenhagen housewife to her girl friend as they were bicycling in a suburban street, "to-day it is exactly one year since I was taken to the hospital the last time."

The next moment she crashed into a parked car, bumped her head and was taken to the hospital right away.—Associated Press.

Warning To China

Shanghai, Jan. 6. In a lecture here yesterday Dr. Meng Hsien-chang, a Central Bank economic expert, warned that China must not give up her veto rights at the forthcoming Japanese peace conference, in order to prevent a repetition of "the tragedy of the Versailles conference wherein China was severely betrayed by the participating powers."

Dr. Meng also said there was little chance of pushing through such proposals as the return of the Ryukyu Islands to China if China surrendered the veto power.

Among the nine points which he thought should be included in the Japanese treaty were the allocation of 50 percent of the total Japanese reparation goods to China, abolition of the Tenno system, return of the Ryukyu Islands to China and the outlawing of all kinds of secret societies.—Reuter.

Now Fatma loved her husband dearly too, according to her own testimony. She mourned the fact that she could bear him no child. She knew that he loved children and more than anything else in the world wanted a child of his own. She decided to go to a doctor to see what could be done. Nothing could be done, said the doctor, and she went from one doctor to another. Finally she found Dr Asim Omar, said trial testimony, and he told her something could be done. For 5,000 lira (\$500) he promised to arrange a pregnancy and a baby. In order to hold her beloved husband, Fatma agreed.

Daughter "Born"

Kemal was overjoyed when his wife told him that at last a blessed event was in the making, said court testimony. In fact he became a devoted husband again and even agreed to the strange orders of the new doctor that as husband and wife they were now to sleep in different rooms and because of her "nervous and delicate condition" he was not to touch her.

As months went by, anxious Kemal saw his wife go off to visit the new doctor regularly and watched signs of her "delicate" pregnancy increase. Then, one fateful day, a telephone call came to his office that his wife suddenly felt pains, was carted off to the hospital and a daughter was born.

Off Kemal dashed to the hospital and was so glad that he was not suspicious. Not even when he saw his new daughter had dark hair and skin, while both he and his wife were blond and fair.

Later the difference became so great he began to doubt and one day asked his wife of being unfaithful. Palms burst into tears and in order to protect her honour, confessed. No, she wept, she had not been unfaithful but the pregnancy was a pillow swindle. The baby, she confessed, had been bought from its gypsy mother for 500 lira.

Husband's Decision

In a towering rage Kemal beat his wife and left her, according to testimony. He tramped his rage upon Dr. Omar, had him dragged into court and accused him of creating his own wife's pregnancy with padding to earn 5,000 lira.

The court, which has been deliberating the case in alternative sessions for months, still has not reached a decision. But Kemal, the man who loves children, has reached his.

Of his wife, who strapped pillows and bought a baby to hold his love, who is now in hospital suffering nervous collapse, he wants to hear no more. There must be a divorce, he says.

But the baby produced by this pillow strategem: "...is now my daughter. I love her and want to keep her." —United Press.



Adjutant Dorothy Stevens of the Salvation Army performed the unusual ceremony of marrying her brother at the Congress Hall, Clapton, London, on Dec. 27. The bridal couple were Peter Stevens, handman with the Salvation Army, and Janet Henry, a nurse. Adjutant Stevens travelled from Germany to officiate at the Salvation Army wedding. The groom is wearing the uniform of a Sergeant Royal Engineers. (A Photo)

WASHINGTON TALKS ON AID FOR CHINA

Washington, Jan. 6. State Department experts and Chinese officials will meet today to work out details of how the \$18,000,000 United States interim aid to China will be spent.

The meeting is expected to result in definite determination of categories of supplies to be furnished under this credit, as well as actual tonnages for each item.

So far only two items—food and fertilizer—have been definitely agreed upon to come within the scope of this "stop-gap" programme. It was expected that some petrol and cotton may be included if the Chinese are unable to find enough suitable food during the three months of the programme.

The Chinese have been allocated 68,000 tons of rice for the first six months of this year and it was expected that some of the interim money would be used to pay for about half of this rice.

There is also tacit agreement between the Chinese and the United States that they will not attempt to secure other foods in short supply here. For that reason, some interrim aid may be diverted to cotton and petrol, although the Chinese would prefer more rice.—United Press.

Long-Range Plan

Informed circles said no industrial equipment or other "non-expendable" material would be included in interim aid because of the desire to abide by the "stop-gap" nature of the measure.

Meanwhile, State Department officials were working on details of the long-range 15-month

Russians Boycott Little Assembly

Lake Success, Jan. 5. The United States today made a double-barrelled plea for conciliation with Russia when the United Nations "Little Assembly" boycotted by the entire Soviet bloc, met for the first time.

The United States delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, in the first speech from the floor, naked

the Soviet bloc to end the boycott. He assured the Soviet states that they "have nothing to fear" from the new American-inspired agency.

A short time later, Mr. Austin proposed that the Little Assembly delay consideration of the dynamite-laden veto problem until after March 15. The delay would allow Russia time to "think it over," and perhaps join the Little Assembly, which is a committee composed of most United Nations members outside the Soviet bloc. It is set up to meet when the Assembly is not in session.

It was considered unlikely that Moscow would end the boycott. The recently-ended United Nations General Assembly created the Little Assembly at the request of the United States.

Russia and five other members of the Soviet bloc—Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Ukraine, White Russia and Yugoslavia—boycotted the new organization, saying it was illegal.—United Press.

The Commissioner disclosed that detailed regulations governing the banning of commercialized dancing in Shanghai have long been approved by the central authorities but have been withheld from promulgation due to repeated appeals from local cabarets for postponement of the ban until after the New Year.—Reuter.

Prediction For Shanghai

Shanghai, Jan. 6. Mayor K.C. Wu predicted "better conditions in Shanghai this year" when addressing the first monthly 1948 meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Government staff members.

He recalled that during the past year the municipal authorities exerted most of their efforts in solving disputes and unexpected events in order to maintain peace and security in this city.

"Conditions this year will probably be better than last year," he added, and, therefore, more emphasis will be laid on municipal reconstruction.—Reuter.

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Shanghai Cabaret Closure

Shanghai, Jan. 6. Half the number of local commercial dance halls and cabarets will close down by drawing lots before the end of March and commercial ballrooms and cabarets will entirely disappear by the end of September, it is reported today.

To make the necessary preparations for the gradual closure of the dance halls, Dr. Wu Kai-sien, the Commissioner of Social Affairs, has called a meeting of cabaret owners for this afternoon.

The Commissioner disclosed that detailed regulations governing the banning of commercialized dancing in Shanghai have long been approved by the central authorities but have been withheld from promulgation due to repeated appeals from local cabarets for postponement of the ban until after the New Year.—Reuter.

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It was understood that Siam's December rice shipments amounted to 52,106 tons, while another 34,040 tons are now being loaded.

16,400 tons for China, 9,370 tons for India, 3,830 tons for the Netherlands East Indies, and 1,210 tons for Borneo.

Besides ensuring the quality of exports, about which Malaya has complained recently, the rice company will build up stocks for local consumption and will handle the whole country's paddy for distribution to the mills.

The company itself operates nine mills. The former Premier, Thawi Hunyakot, Chief of the Purchasing Bureau, has been managing director of the Thai Rice Company.—Reuter.

Mystery Boy In Royal Suite

Lausanne, Jan. 5: Ex-King Michael of Rumania arrived here today at the end of his two-day journey from Bucharest.

A big basket of red and pink carnations decorated with the Rumanian colours was brought to the hotel for Queen Helen soon after her arrival.

Major Jacques Vercout, Michael's aide-de-camp, said tonight that Princess Anne, Director-General of police and a mystery member of the party—a good looking young boy in a yellow jersey, Michael's aide, Major Vercout, is reported to have said that he dare not disclose the boy's identity.

In the Swiss capital, the only representative of the Rumanian Legation was a Press Attaché, and no Swiss officials appeared on the platform apart from two

NO WORD OF MISSING U.S. MARINES

Michael and his mother Queen Helen and 28 members of his suite were met by Michael's son, Prince Nicolas of Rumania, and his aunt, the widowed Duchess of Aosta, who are staying with him at the hotel.

Police Uncover Illegal Arms

New York, Jan. 6.—The 65,000 pounds of TNT taken on Saturday from the Palestine-bound Executor lay in a lighter in New York Harbour today as the police found more military material in the warehouse from which the original shipment came.

Included in the new discoveries were mine detectors, walkie talkie sets and several hand trucks loaded with blocks of metal described by officials as a type easily melted down to bullets.

The police were seeking two men connected with the warehouse, from which the explosives and other materials came, and have questioned the owner of a lorry business, one of whose vehicles delivered the explosives to the Jersey City pier.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, called in by the Customs Service, would make no statement, and the Coast Guard Service was equally reticent.

Customs officials said explosives for export required special permits and must be properly labelled.

The police wished to question Mr. Julius Chender, 27-year-old electrical engineer, in connection with the ownership of the warehouse, but his parents said that he had been in Paris for the past two years.

"Alpers"

Mr. Chender was quoted today by correspondents of the American-owned National Broadcasting Company in Paris as denying that he owned such a warehouse or that he was engaged in shipping arms or ammunition to Palestine.

"I have been interested in the Palestine situation since I was a kid," he told a correspondent.

Mr. Philip Alpers, believed to be acting manager of the firm occupying the warehouse building, was another person the police wished to question, but at his address it was learned that he had been away all weekend.

The owner of the lorry business, William Hoffman, one of whose vehicles delivered the shipment of explosives to the Jersey City pier, said that when renting his lorries to the company which apparently operated the warehouse, he dealt with a man named "Alpers."

Mr. Hoffman declared that he rented his lorries to "Alpers" two or three times a month.

The officials of the American Export Line said that the Executor would sail for Marseilles and Mediterranean ports, including Haifa, tonight as originally scheduled.

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Macassar
25th Jan.

"Tjisadane" Java ports and Batavia, Semarang,
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ORIENT-JAVA-AFRICA LINE
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Due from Loading for
South America Manilla, Singapore,
South Africa Mauritius,
4th Feb. Lourenco
Marques, Belra,
Durban, East London,
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Mosselbay, Capetown,
Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santos, Rio
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"STRAAT" South America, Shanghai, Yokohama
South Africa 27th Jan.

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29th Jan. 10th March

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Sivatow & Amoy Singapore, Penang
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9th Jan.

"VAN HEUTSZ" Belawan Dell, Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell
14th Jan.
Sailing for 27th Jan.

"HEINRICH JESSEN" Sivatow & Amoy

Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE
"LEOPOLDSKERK" In port Loading for
Salling for Manilla/Singapore/
Shanghai & Japan Colombo/Port Said/
Alexandria/Halifa/
Genoa/Marselles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/
Gothenborg/
Oslo, early
February

"MOLENKERK" Due from Loading for
Europe Manilla/Singapore/
4th Jan. Colombo/Port Said/
Salling for Alexandria/Halifa/
& Japan Genoa/Marselles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/
Gothenborg/
Middle of Feb.

"ALPHERAT" In Port Loading for
Manila/Singapore
Colombo/Port Said/
Alexandria/Halifa/
Genoa/Marselles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
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METAL MARKETS RUMOURS

Ministry Denial Of Reopening Report No Revival Of Free Trading

London, Jan. 6. A spokesman for the Ministry of Supply today squelched Stock Exchange rumours of a possible re-opening of the London metal market to allow free trading in tin and some other metals.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 6. Professional profit-making in the recently strong rally spread to other divisions of today's stock market and with scattered exceptions leaders dropped fractions to two or more points.

There were 1,000,000 transfers.

Uncertain foreign affairs could account for some of the gains, said to have been included Santa Fe, Great Northern Railway, Union Pacific, Texas Company, Phillips Petroleum.

Among gainers were Grumman, Caterpillar Tractor, United Airlines, Glenn Martin, Philip Morris, Trans-Continental and Western Air.

Dow Jonesaveraged Stocks \$4.00, 20 Industrials 17.83, 16 Rail \$2.12 10.

Closing quotations—Adams Express

174, Alaska Juneau 3%, American Can

184, American Smelting 84%, American

Telephone 1014, American Tobacco 68%

Anacinda Copper 34%, Aviation Cop.

514, Baldwin Locomotives 14%

Barnard 85%, Bendix Aviation 30,

Bethlehem Steel 1014, Boeing Aircraft

284, Borg-Warner 41%, Canadian

114, Case 1014, Chrysler 62,

Colegate 4%, Commercial Solvents 22%

Corn Products 84%, Dupont 1851,

Eastman Kodak 44%, Electric Light

/Power 16%, General Motors 57%, Gener

al Electric 38%, Goodrich 68%, Goodyear

42%, Greyhound 11%, Homestake

Mining 10%, International Harvester

1014, International Paper 52, International

114, Johnson Matthey 1014, Kroc

ward 1214, National Distillers 214, Na

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14%, Packard Motor 4%, Pan-American

Airways 94, Pennsylvania RR 114,

Radio Corp 94, Red Hill 1214, Repub

lic Steel 85%, Reynolds Tobacco 1014,

Schenley 30, Sears Roebuck 30%, Shell

Oil 34, Socony Vacuum 10%, Southern

Pacific 10, Standard Oil 1014, Standard

Oil N. J. 114, Standard 2114, Union

Gas 32%, Union Carbide 100%, US

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203, Wartime 29, Youngstown

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Associated Press.

He said the Ministry held to the idea that free trading would be welcome but it could not be indulged in with present currency restrictions all over the world.

With regard to tin particularly, he said, a free market would be almost impossible to operate because Britain and the colonies are committed by the allocations scheme handled by the International Tin Committee in Washington.

He explained that the Ministry felt the re-opening of free trade would only lead, in the present circumstances, to speculations and hoarding practices.

Market Talk

The London Evening News reported earlier that strong divergence of opinion regarding the recently fixed tin prices is reviving talk of "free" markets and the possibility of the London metal market reopening this year.

It cited similar difficulties to those mentioned by the spokesman of the Supply Ministry, and added "in the event of the production expanding sufficiently to make a more balanced market, however, it is probable that the other difficulties could be overcome. So 1948 may see London metal markets start again with dealings at least in this metal."—Associated Press.

In Shanghai yesterday (says Reuter) open market rates were quoted at CN\$88,000 (buyers) and CN\$90,000 (sellers) for the U.S. dollar, and CN\$287,000 (buyers) and CN\$298,000 (sellers) for Sterling.

Plasters opened at \$11.67/cwt

and closed at \$11.80 a 100.

Chinese National Currency opened at 824 cents for futures and 41 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000) and closed at 314 and 40, respectively.

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"HANYANG" Shantou, 4 p.m. 13th Jan.
"ANHUA" Amoy, Swatow & Singapore, 10 a.m. 16th Jan.
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Airmail for Manila, P.I., Hongkong, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

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Closing Times By Sea and Train
Canton, 7 a.m.
Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Beaufort, Nankin, 8 a.m.
Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 1 p.m.
Canton, 2 p.m.
Beaufort, Aden and Egypt, 2 p.m.
Holloway, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, 8 p.m.
Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongming, 4 p.m.
Canton, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8

Closing Times By Air
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Closing Times By Sea and Train
Canton, 7 a.m.
Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Beaufort, Nankin, 8 a.m.
Beaufort, Calcutta, 10 a.m.
Beaufort, Aden, 10 a.m.
Holloway, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, 8 p.m.
Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongming, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9

Closing Times By Air
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Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

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Shanghai, 8 p.m.
Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongming, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

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Beaufort, Calcutta, 10 a.m.
Beaufort, Aden, 10 a.m.
Holloway, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, 8 p.m.
Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongming, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11

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Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongming, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 12

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Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hangzhou and Peiping, (Reg.) 8 p.m. (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow; Airmail for Kweilin, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Holloway, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, 8 p.m.
Macau, Tsinling and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongming, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

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Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Kongming, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

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Kongming, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

Closing Times By Air
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 16

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Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

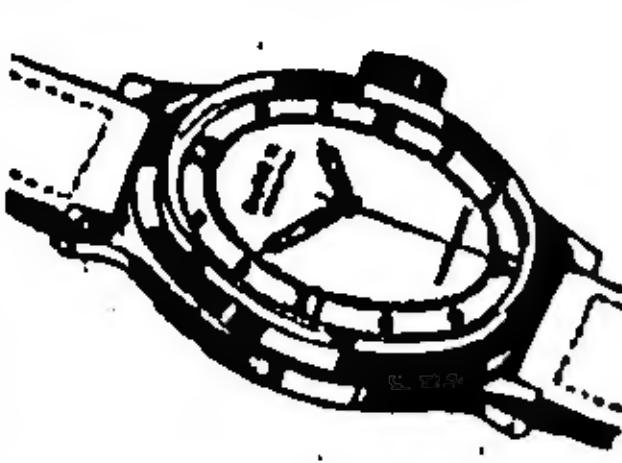
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SATURDAY, JAN. 17

**BUREN**THE PERFECT
SWISS WATCH

CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1948.

"Indoor" Events At The Yacht Club

Home Football Results

The following are the results of football matches played on Saturday, Jan. 3, and previously missed owing to bad wireless reception.

SECOND DIVISION

Albion 0 **Barnet** 2

THIRD SOUTH

Bournemouth	4	Brighton	1
Bristol C.	1	Notts C.	0
Ipswich	3	Swansea	2
Orient	2	Exeter	4
Port Vale	1	Northampton	0
Rangers	5	Bristol R.	0
Reading	1	Southend	3
Swindon	1	Aldershot	3
Turquay	3	Palace	0
Watford	1	Newport	0
	2	Norwich	2

THIRD NORTH

Manfield	1	Oldham	1
Arlington	2	Hull	2
Southport	1	Bradford C.	2
Halifax	0	York	1
Carlisle	1	Gateshead	4
Chester	4	Tranmere	1
Crewe	4	Darlington	1
Lincoln	3	Stockport	1
New Brighton	1	Harrow	2
Rochdale	2	Wrexham	1
Rotherham	3	Hartlepool	1

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards	1	Glentoran	1
Cliftonville	0	Derry	0
Distillery	0	Bangor	2
Belfast	0	Ballymena	2
Colegians	2	Glenavon	0
Portadown	0	Lisfield	2
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Aussies At Their Brilliant Best

(By K. S. Duleepsinhji)

Melbourne, Jan. 6. Australia won the third test by playing their best and most brilliant cricket this season and fully deserved their victory. India made a fight of it and if they had driven home their advantage at three critical moments, the match might have been much closer.

After the long-awaited good start, India failed to consolidate the advantage. Barnes, securing the wickets of Hazare and Amarnath, placed India in a struggling position, in two balls.

Amarnath's three great innings in State matches, when going in halfway down the batting order, has convinced him that his place is in the middle of the order. I would have liked to have seen him, as the best batsman in the team, come in at No. 3 and enhance the good start.

Amarnath, going in at No. 5 or 6, has scored 74 runs in six Test innings. He was unlucky in having to play most of his innings on wet wickets, but going in late means facing bowlers who, by taking a few cheap wickets, have their tails up and are in top form.

Hazare, in six Test innings (five times not-out), has scored 84 runs. The failure of these two batsmen is largely responsible for India's small totals.

The second critical moment was on Saturday morning. Amarnath failed to declare at once and make Australia bat for a full hour and a half before lunch. India batted for 40 minutes, thus losing 50 minutes of a turning wicket.

The third critical time for India was during the 40 minutes before lunch when they allowed the Australian tail-enders to play out the whole difficult time by missing three chances.

The Australian batsmen have shown much improved form, playing deftly and attractively. They have always been full of strokes, and in the third Test the batsmen proved that they are worthy successors to the great players of the past.

RECREIO TEAM

The following will represent Club de Recreio against Indian Recreation Club on Saturday, 10, at Skookumpton.

Dr. E. J. Gossano (Capt.), Dr. M. Rodriguez, A. M. Freitas, A. P. Ferreira, Jr., P. W. N. da Silva, J. M. Gossano, H. A. Barreto, N. A. Beltrame, D. M. Rodriguez.

The Married vs. Single game has been postponed to a later date.

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"Indoor" events took priority almost over sailing during last weekend at the Yacht Club, when on Saturday night a gala Dinner-dance marked the opening of the newly reconstructed Ballroom and ancillaries on the top floor of the clubhouse on Kellet Island.

As it was essentially an opening event, no limit was imposed on numbers attending and so over 400 members and their guests sat down to dinner, leaving perhaps less space for dancing than the enthusiastic dancers would wish. In fact the floor at times was remarkably similar to the starting line about 30 seconds before the start of a big dinghy team sailing race, and not a few couples under full sail were starboard-tacked or lulled up, good and hard. However all added to the fun, and as the evening, and early morning progressed, tables were pushed away and the danciers had their full swing.

Despite this party, and a farewell session on H.M.S. Adamant on Sunday forenoon, there was a reasonable turnout in the races held last weekend.

JUBILEES

The Jubilee had a good race on Saturday afternoon, the first three yachts completing a long course round Channel Rocks and Kowloon Rock in just over 30 minutes, and having a very close finish:

Symphony H.J.6 Hardy 1.22.00; Melody H.J.2 Beeching 1.21.5; Harmony H.J.1 Reid 1.21.40; H.J.3 Gomez 1.26.35; H.J.4 MacKenzie D.N.F.; H.J.5 Crosbie D.N.F.

DINGHIES

There were two dinghy races over the weekend.

Saturday afternoon—Theseus II, Miss Cantopher, G. Hong Choy, H. P. Lim, P. J. Billmoria, E. A. Lee, D. Leonard, A. H. Ismaili, W. Hong Sling, K. T. Tam, A. M. Omar and S. Ramchand.

RESERVES: T. E. Yoch, A. Mackay.

"A" Home Vs: K.C.C. "A"—U. M. Omar (Capt.), G. Winch, R. R. Irane, I. M. Omar, S. Leonard, Lloyd Wong, R. O. Baker, C. S. Carr, G. A. Lee, P. Esmaili, B. S. Chowla, Woodier.

Sunday afternoon—Stonecutters V, Miss P. Losby, 1.06.20; Theseus I, John, 1.07.15; Stonecutters I, Wright, 1.08.52; Stonecutters II, Cossack, 1.12.40; Stonecutters III, Smith, 1.13.15; Theseus III, Kaye, Smith, 1.15.30; Cede Chiffon, T. J. Jones, 1.17.30; Tyne II, Williams Bushell, 1.19.55; Commodore II, Naalan, Hollroyd, D.N.F.

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